

Kingston, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, Wednesday,
9 am - 12 noon; TClerk, TCollector: Monday, 8:30 am - 8:30 pm,
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County
Labor Market Area

Rockingham
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA
Division
Seacoast
Rockingham
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

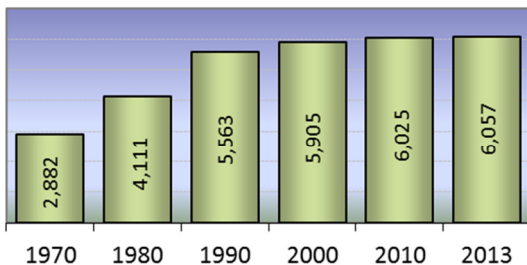
District 1
District 3
District 23
Rockingham County Districts 13, 34

Incorporated: 1694

Origin: Kingston was the fifth town to be established in New Hampshire, and its charter was issued in 1694. The establishment of settlements was made possible by peace treaties with the Indians following the King's War, during the reign of William and Mary. This settlement, set off from Hampton, was chartered as Kingstown, so named in honor of the King of England. Use of the title instead of the King's name was common at the time. Kingston was home to Dr. Josiah Bartlett, "president" of the state from 1790 to 1794, delegate to the Continental Congress, first signer of the Declaration of Independence, and founder of the New Hampshire Medical Society.

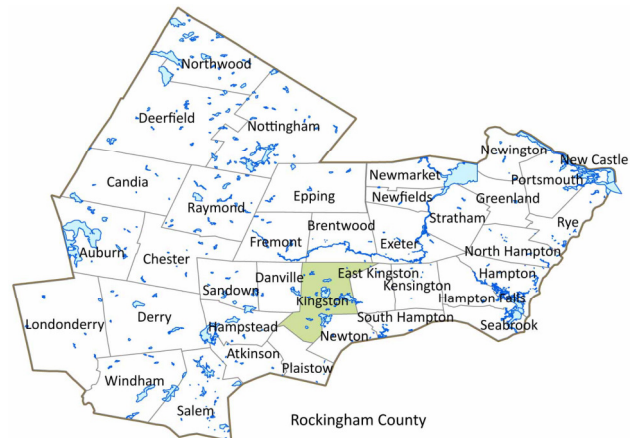
Villages and Place Names: South Kingston, West Kingston, Carriage Towne

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 906 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Kingston was 4,385 over 53 years, from 1,672 in 1960 to 6,057 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 72 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, followed by 43 and 35 percent increases, respectively over the next two decades. The 2013 Census estimate for Kingston was 6,057 residents, which ranked 55th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 305.1 persons per square mile of land area. Kingston contains 19.9 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013		\$5,535,520	
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Zoning Ordinance		1955/11	
Master Plan		2013	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board/Bldg Inspector	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Budget; Selectmen; Planning; Library; Checklist; Trust Funds; Zoning		
Appointed:	Conservation; Highway Safety; Historic District; Historical Museum; Kingston Days; Recreation		
Public Library	Nichols Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter		8 miles	99
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Unitil; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$24.28	
2013 Equalization Ratio		100.5	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$24.21	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		86.5%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		11.5%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.9%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		2,582	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,970	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		277	
Five or More Units in Structure		165	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		170	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	6,057	297,728
2010	6,025	295,223
2000	5,905	278,748
1990	5,563	246,744
1980	4,111	190,345
1970	2,882	138,951
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	2,811	Female 3,246
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		355
Age 5 to 19		1,187
Age 20 to 34		1,061
Age 35 to 54		1,666
Age 55 to 64		947
Age 65 and over		841
Median Age		42.9 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		93.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher		28.9%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$37,266
Median family income		\$73,104
Median household income		\$65,579
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$52,679
Female		\$42,368
Individuals below the poverty level		4.4%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	3,407	3,538
Employed	3,211	3,280
Unemployed	196	258
Unemployment rate	5.8%	7.3%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	112	131
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 833	\$1,058
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,140	1,047
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 554	\$ 641
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,252	1,178
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 579	\$ 687
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	223	316
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 655	\$ 798
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,475	1,493
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 590	\$ 710

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Sanborn Regional (Kingston, Newton)**District: **SAU 17**Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter**Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2		1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-8		9-12	
Total Enrollment	661		723	

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; University of NH; Northern Essex (MA)**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **118**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Sanborn Regional School District	Education	353	1966
Town of Kingston	Municipal services	147	1694
Safeway Transportation Co Inc	Bus transportation services	140	1980
Sears Logistics	Warehouse, appliances	96	1992
1686 Kingston House Restaurant	Restaurant	60	1686
Landscapers Depot	Landscaping center	50	1993
Northland Forest	Lumber	45	1970
TD Bank	Banking services	12	1973

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	107, 107A, 111, 125
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-495 (MA), Exit 51
Distance		10 miles

Railroad	Yes
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Hampton Airfield	Runway	2,100 ft. turf
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	30 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	29 miles
Portland, Maine	74 miles
Boston, Mass.	46 miles
New York City, NY	251 miles
Montreal, Quebec	284 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.8%
Public transportation	0.7%
Walked	0.1%
Other means	0.9%
Worked at home	8.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	26.5
Commuting to another NH community	62.2
Commuting out-of-state	11.3

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre**Other: **Historical Buildings; Kingston State Beach; Kingston Days; Town Forests**